

Gord Jenkins receives City Builder Award

Mayor Jim Watson, with Knoxdale-Merivale Ward Councillor Keith Egli, presented the Mayor's City Builder Award to Gord Jenkins for his dedicated volunteer service in the community.

Gord is past president of the General Burns Community Association, which currently consists of 20 volunteers, each working to bring the community together. He is regarded as decisive, a great problem-solver and responsible for positively impacting the community by motivating the executive members of the General Burns Community Association to develop community-driven events.

The General Burns Community

Centre and its programs and services would not be so well-known and respected in the community without Gord's efforts and energy. He has attracted volunteers with a diverse background in communications, finance, information technology, real estate and education and was responsible for a rededication ceremony by having a "General Burns Day" and for the creation of the generalburns.ca website.

Perhaps Gord's most important accomplishment is the creation of the Knoxdale-Merivale Council, which brings together all the presidents of community associations in Ward 9 to share their ideas and discuss any concerns in the ward.

The Mayor's City Builder Award is a civic honour created by Mayor Watson to recognize an individual, group or organization that has, through outstanding volunteerism or exemplary action, demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to making our city a better place today and for the future.

This may include lifelong service, outstanding acts of kindness, inspiring charitable work, community building or other exemplary achievements.

Individuals, groups or organizations may be nominated by members of City Council or the public. The award is presented at the beginning of each City Council meeting.



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